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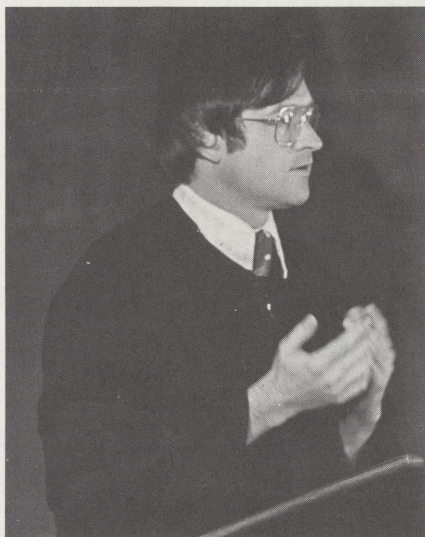
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Several 1981 graduates stop on the steps of the National Shrine following Commencement exercises.



Ida Vernon, who celebrated her 67th birthday on Commencement day, gathers with her family after she received her degree.



Frank G. Bowe was the speaker at the graduation exercises.



The Gallaudet Dancers performed the Lord's Prayer and National Anthem.

117th Commencement held

Gallaudet's 117th Commencement held last Monday, May 18, may have been the last graduation ceremony to be held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is anticipated that future Commencements may be held at Gallaudet's new Field House, now under construction.

Gallaudet conferred about 250 degrees at this year's Commencement: 145 bachelor's, 92 master's, three doctor's and nine associate of arts degrees.

Among the persons receiving PhD degrees was Michael Deninger, new dean of Kendall School. Also receiving doctor's degrees were Corinne Jensema and Ellen Sarnecky. Myrna Orleck, who has also taught sign language classes at Gallaudet, was the first person to receive the new BA in Communication Arts.

The Commencement speaker was Frank Bowe, former director of the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities and currently U.S. representative to the United Nations for the International Year of Disabled Persons.

"To have mastered the English language, to have acquired a broad and deep understanding of the breadth of human knowledge in a liberal arts curriculum, to have merited a college degree and to have become an independent, self-sufficient individual despite early deafness is an achievement of which you can be justly proud," he told the graduates.

A graduate himself of Gallaudet (he received his MA in Education), Bowe told the graduates that if they were like him, they had entered Gallaudet with a dream and had a purpose in coming here. "If you are like me, Gallaudet has given meaning, definition, precision to that dream," he said.

Bowe said nationwide surveys show that the American people overwhelmingly support special efforts on behalf of persons with disabilities.

Bowe was presented an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Board of Trustees members George Muth and Ned Wheeler. Three other honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees were also awarded at the Commencement ceremony. Mark Medoff, author of the play "Children of a Lesser God," was presented his degree by Muth and Linda Bove, a Gallaudet graduate who starred in the play at the National Theatre here. Loy E. Golladay, '34, retired teacher, writer and poet, was presented his degree by Economics Professor Rex Lowman and Muth. The third honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree was presented to Father Augustin Yanes Valer, Spanish deaf leader, writer and lecturer. His degree was presented by Roberto Bermudez, Minister of Cultural Affairs with the Spanish Embassy.

Deans David Tweedie of the School of Communication, Jean Shoemaker of the College of Arts and Sciences and Thomas Landers of the School of Education and Human Services presented the candidates for undergraduate degrees from their respective schools, and Dean of the Graduate School Gilbert Delgado presented candidates for advanced degrees. Vice President for Academic Affairs John Schuchman and Delgado gave their nimble fingers a workout as they fingerspelled the names of each undergraduate and graduate degree candidate.

Two graduates in particular received a lot of applause from their classmates. "Students are applauding because they recognize someone called superwoman," President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. said when he presented Ida Vernon with her

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The Shrine was almost filled at the ceremony.



Peter Wisher was recognized for his service to Gallaudet.

Special Olympics starts this week

The District of Columbia Special Olympics will again be held on the Gallaudet campus this year from May 29-31.

The Special Olympics is an international program of recreational and sports training for all mentally retarded citizens. The Spring Games will include athletes competing in track and field, swimming, diving, soccer, pentathlon, wheelchair races and pre-school events.

The Special Olympics is created and sponsored internationally by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation.

Exchange program needs host family

The MSSD Foreign Exchange Program needs a family or an individual who could host a deaf high school student from another country while he or she attends MSSD.

The foreign student would live at MSSD during the week and go home to his/her host family on weekends and school holidays.

This unique program brings about international understanding and friendship by providing young people and their host families opportunities to learn about other societies, cultures and people.

For information about becoming a host family, contact Nancy Strizver at MSSD, x5801 or x5952.

Writers' Society gets started here

In response to heightened student interest in writing created by the annual MacDougall Creative Writing Awards, the Gallaudet Writers' Society was founded by undergraduates R. Craig

Speicher and Gail Ploman on April 23.

Objectives of the Society include providing encouragement, criticism and recognition for the more serious writers and poets at Gallaudet; advancing interest in writing among the hearing impaired; and lectures and instruction by successful professional writers.

The Society is open to students, faculty, staff and Gallaudet graduates living in the area. The next meeting is scheduled for fall, 1981. Inquiries should be addressed to Gallaudet Writers' Society, c/o Craig Speicher, P.O. Box 1350, Campus Mail.

Sex counseling conference slated

In conjunction with the framework of the U.N. International Year of Disabled Persons, an "International Training Workshop on Sex Counseling for the Disabled" will be held this summer.

The workshop will take place July 1-3, 1981 in Tel Aviv, Israel. The conference will be limited to 50 people on a first-come basis. Registration fee is \$150.

While Gallaudet College will not be sponsoring a delegation to this conference, if you are interested in more information for personal use, contact the International Center on Deafness, x5316.

Grantsmanship workshop set

A one-day "Grantsmanship" workshop will be held at the University of Maryland on June 2.

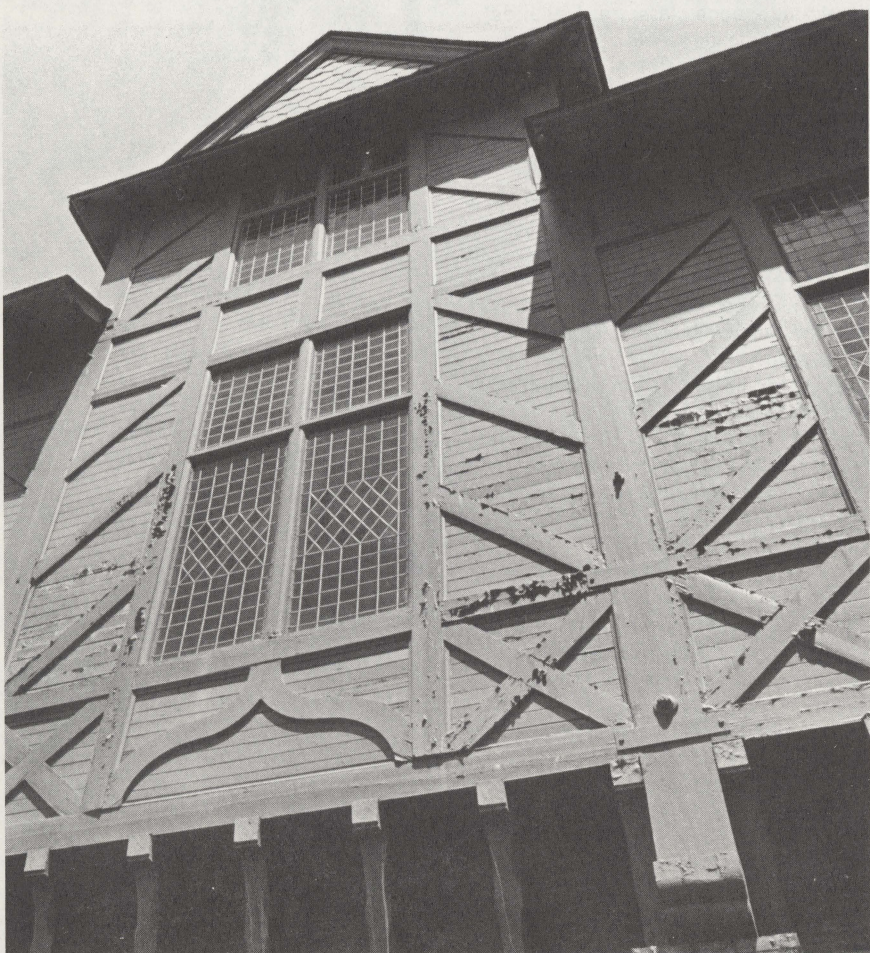
This workshop on the Education Department Grants Application Process is being conducted by the Region II Office of Educational Programs and will provide participants with information about how to pursue federal funds.

For information about the workshop, contact Jean Bailey at 596-6467.



MSSD at Capitol

Selected excerpts from the MSSD spring production "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were performed at the Capitol on May 13. Shakespeare's comedy was adapted into sign language by MSSD drama instructor Eric Malzkunn. The performance was sponsored by Congressman Frederick W. Richmond, 14th District, NY, who is chairman of the Arts Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives.



The peeling paint on Old Gym is currently undergoing analysis to determine the cause of the problem. The contractor will be correcting the situation within the next several months.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from Glenn Pfau, Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (Voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
06/12/81	NIJ—Informal Control and Crime Prevention
06/30/81	NIJ—Adult Criminal Justice Research
07/01/81	NIA—Aging Research: Psychosocial Aspects
07/01/81	NINCDS—Communicative Research
07/01/81	NIHM—Mental Health Service System Research
07/15/81	NSF—Science for Citizens—Forums, Conferences, and Workshops

National Institute of Education

The National Institute of Education (NIE) was created by Congress in 1971 to help solve major problems in American education through research and development. NIE does not fund demonstration projects or contribute to

operating costs of schools or school-related programs.

Almost anyone or any institution is eligible to receive a grant or contract from NIE. Unlike many other federal agencies, the Institute does not award grants or contracts on a systematic basis. Grant requests and RFPs go out on an "as needed" basis. About 20% of NIE's funds are available for new projects.

Grant competitions usually call for research proposals in areas of specific interest to one of NIE's program groups. RFPs announce the Institute's intent to award a contract to carry out specific tasks, such as the evaluation of an ongoing project. Although most funds are awarded through the processes described above, NIE encourages submission of unsolicited proposals relevant to its mission. Funding decisions are made in May and November of each year and proposals must be received by Jan. 3 and June 30 of each year to be considered in the respective review cycles.

Applications and information about unsolicited proposals can be obtained by writing National Institute of Education, Proposals Clearinghouse, Washington, DC 20208. For general information write NIE, Room 717, Brown Building, 1200 19th St., Washington, DC 20208. Phone inquiries may be made by calling 254-5750.

President's Office Notes

Dinner held for honor students

Fourteen of Gallaudet's graduating students were honored at a pre-Commencement dinner on Sunday, May 17. The students, along with their parents, were invited to a special dinner with the Board of Trustees and the honorary degree recipients.

Channel 5 news commentator Tim Medina spoke to the honor graduates about his own experience with deafness during his Gallaudet days, his legal struggle to make television news accessible to deaf people and the perils and rewards of true leadership.

Mr. Felix-Jesus Pinedo Peydro, president of the Spanish Association of the Deaf who was here to see Father Augustin Yanes Valer receive an honorary degree, presented a plaque to Gallaudet College and spoke of his appreciation of the great accomplishments of deaf people in the United States.

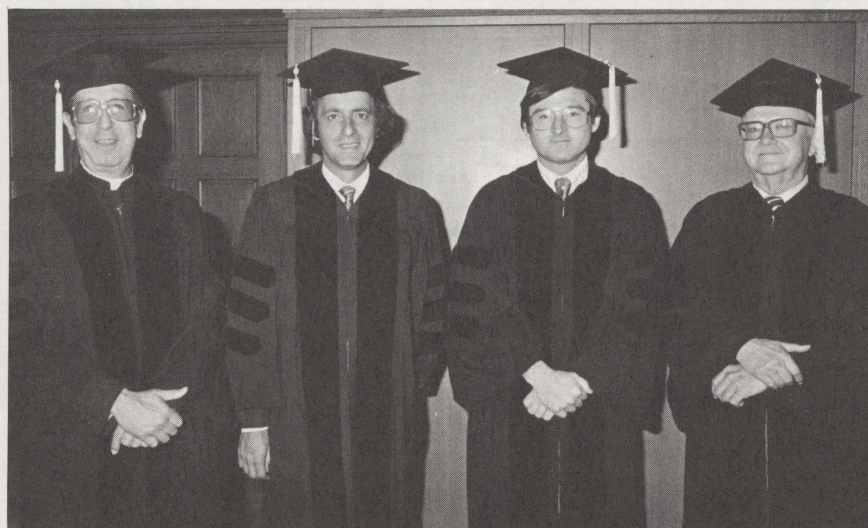
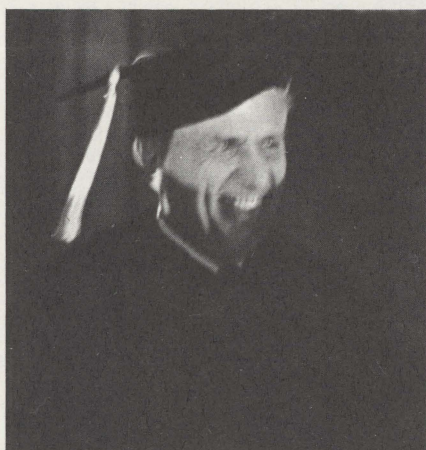
The outstanding graduates were Barbara Bartlett, Colleen Cooper, Teresa M. Ezzell, Dorothy Friestedt, Julie Holland, Bonnie Hughes, Wilbur H. Kalb, Patrick M. Kelly, Joan Krostoski, Joel A. Leong, Joseph F. McGinnis, Gloria F. Quintero, Donna M. Sarti and John B. Shores.



Susan Elizabeth Auerbach, who received her MA, gives her father, Leon, a hug at the reception following the hooding of graduate students Sunday, May 17.



Hortense Auerbach, above, and Bernard Greenberg, below, were recognized for their service to Gallaudet.



Honorary degrees were awarded to Augustin Yanes Valer, Mark Medoff, Frank Bowe and Loy Golladay.

Commencement

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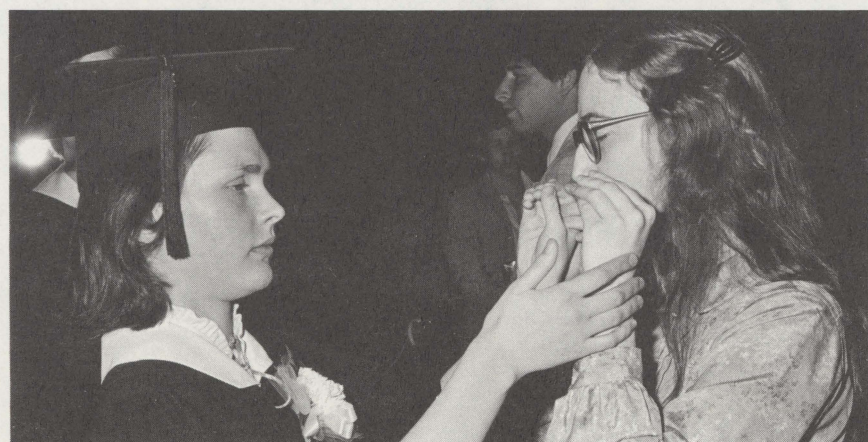
diploma. Vernon, who celebrated her 67th birthday on May 18, was the oldest student to graduate. Students also applauded Colleen Cooper, a deaf-blind student from Ohio who graduated with honors.

A number of congresspersons and foreign embassy officials were on hand to present degrees to graduates from their states and countries. They included Rep. Bobbie Fiedler of California, Rep. Robert McClory of Illinois, Rep. Harold Daub, Jr. of Nebraska and Rep. Richard White of Texas. Embassy officials present were Ambassador J. Raoul Schoumaker of Belgium; Michel Baton of the Belgian Education Ministry; J.L. Umaru, Secretary of Education from Nigeria; Hugh Crooke, Cultural Attache from Great Britain; Elme Rockcliffe, Second Secretary from Guyana; Jose V. Fernandez, Minister Counselor from the Philippines; and Hoy Cheng Seetoh, First Secretary, Political Section, from Singapore.

President Merrill also recognized other distinguished visitors, including NTID Director Dr. William Castle, Director of the Spanish National Association of the Deaf Felix-Jesus Peydro and Dr. Herman Goldberg, representing the U.S. Secretary of Education.

Merrill gave special recognition to three retiring faculty members: Hortense Auerbach, director of the Tutorial Center; Bernard Greenberg, director of Admissions and Records; and Dr. Peter Wisher, professor of Physical Education. The Board of Trustees has made Wisher professor emeritus. Merrill also recognized Dr. Lionel Evans, headmaster of the Northern Counties School for the Deaf at Newcastle-on-Tyne in England, for his work this year as the Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies at Gallaudet.

Wisher's Gallaudet Dancers performed the National Anthem and Lord's Prayer to accompany the singing of Stanley Cornett.



Colleen Cooper was one of the students to graduate with honors.

Among Ourselves

Chairperson Herbert Woofter and Assistant Professor James Fernandes from the Department of Communication Arts, recently attended an Eastern Communication Association meeting in Pittsburgh. Fernandes gave a paper entitled "Do-It-Yourself Sign Language: Teaching Verbal Communication Principles to the Deaf."

Don Pettingill, director of Demonstration Programs in the Division of Public Services, recently interviewed deaf persons in Northwest Indiana to determine what services are needed. The interviews took place at Indiana University Northwest in Gary as part of a survey to assist the Northwest Indiana Service Agency for the Deaf. Gallaudet has given this agency a \$10,000 grant.

Diane Shisk, staff attorney from NCLD and Joan Kinlan, staff psychiatrist from KDES, presented a workshop May 13 on the "Deaf Juvenile Offender." The workshop was held at the 22nd Annual Conference on Juvenile Delinquency at Cedar Knoll School, a juvenile correctional facility located in Laurel, MD.

Library has new service to deaf

LSDS Reviews is a new service of the Library Service to the Deaf Section (LSDS) of the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies Division of the American Library Association for its members. It includes reviews of the latest print and non-print materials on deafness and related areas and will be printed twice a year, in March and August.

The next issue of *LSDS Reviews* will have special columns reviewing sign language and mainstreaming materials.

The LSDS will meet during the American Library Association (ALA) conference June 26-July 2 in San Francisco, CA. The highlight of the week will be a program, "Use of Video by and for the Deaf" on Sunday, June 28 from 2-4 p.m. For a complete list of meetings and programs during that week, contact your local library.

For a list of meetings and programs having interpreters, and/or information about membership in the ALA, write to ALA/ASCLA, Sandy Cooper, Executive Director, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL, 60611.

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Advocacy Notes

Voice synthesis?

by Merv Garretson

Lately the news media has been coming up with frequent mentions of talking machines—some of which are already here. Apparently we may soon be entering an age when micro-chips will replace printed operating manuals, where TV channels will be changed by oral commands, and small "speaking" gadgets will replace drill books in arithmetic, spelling and other school subjects.

Chess players will be jousting with the computer by voice instead of by keyboard. The morning alarm will gently wake people up in a pleasant voice, and the microwave oven will keep kitchen cooks informed of cooking progress by means of a micro-chip with a distinctive voice and vocabulary.

What will be the next problems for deaf people? Will everyday writing and the printed word become obsolete, except for books and records? Will we have talking newspapers instead of print?

Will we need a micro-chip interpreter? As with the telephone amplifier, the TDD and the TV decoder, with every new technological development, will deaf people have to buy an extra gadget to be able to enjoy the benefits of our blessed hearing civilization?

Billy Graham services will be held in Baltimore

Dr. Billy Graham will be coming to the Baltimore Memorial Stadium from June 7-14. All of the meetings will be interpreted for hearing impaired persons.

The meetings will be held at 3 p.m. on both Sundays and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Monday, Thursday and Saturday are youth nights but everyone is welcome.

A large area with 1,000 seats is being reserved for hearing impaired persons. Ushers and signs will help people locate this section. Meetings are free.



Ash trees along the mall were cut down as part of the new landscaping plan.

Trees on mall cut down

You may have noticed during the past couple weeks that a number of trees around campus have been cut down, mostly in the mall area between the Learning Center and Chapel Hall.

Primarily, the trees in the mall area were removed to accommodate the redesign of the mall, according to both Mickey Fields, architect with the Planning Office, and Marty Willigan, assistant director for Custodial and Grounds. The new landscape plan for the mall revives the original "Olmsted" shape of circles and softly curved pathways, and the trees were in the path of the designed walkway.

Willigan said that the trees cut down in the mall area were ash trees, about 15 to 20 years old. "We couldn't redesign the walkways any other way because of the new Hamrol Sculpture which fits into the walkway design," he explained. This sculpture will be located near the new Ely Complex.

Some of the trees in the mall area also had to be cut down because their roots had been damaged during construction and the trees could not survive, said Fields.

Additional trees will be planted outside the new walkways in the mall.

At the same time the mall trees were

being removed, other trees around campus, outside the mall area, were being cut down because they were affected by disease.

The new landscaping plan for the mall will be posted in Hall Memorial Building for persons to view.

As part of the landscaping plan for the mall, sidewalks have been removed and workers will be re-grading the area and planting new grass. The Planning Office is asking for people's cooperation on campus during the next few months in avoiding walking across the mall area until the work is completed. The area should be open again for pedestrian traffic in September.

College attempt to save energy is successful

by Paul K. Nance

For the last few years, Gallaudet has been making rather extensive efforts to conserve energy, more particularly because of the spiraling price increases in utilities. For example, from calendar year 1978 to calendar year 1980, the price of fuel oil almost doubled.

There are two primary factors which affect the energy consumption per gross square foot of building floor space: the heating and cooling degree days and Gallaudet's efforts to conserve energy. A degree day is a unit used in estimating quantities of fuel and power consumption, based on a daily ratio of consumption and the mean temperature below or above 65 degrees F. For example, if the mean temperature on Nov. 1 was 55 degrees, the degree day would be 10 since 55 degrees is 10 less than 65 degrees F.

In calendar year 1980, the heating and cooling degree day requirement was 7.76% greater than in calendar year 1978, in other words, requiring 7.76% more energy. Gallaudet's actual consumption of energy per gross square foot of building floor space in calendar 1980 was 26.28% less for electricity and 22.54% less for fuel oil. Gallaudet uses very little natural gas.

The credit for this energy conservation is attributable to the Physical Plant Department, more particularly Jim Hull and to the campus community for responding in a positive way to energy conservation ideas.

Jobs Available

STAFF

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
CAREER COUNSELOR: Counseling & Placement
DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL FUND: Office of Development
MANAGER, FINANCIAL SERVICES: Accounting
ASST. MANAGER, ENERGY CONSERVATION: M&O Administration
ELECTRONICS HELPER: Technical Support Center
CABLE TECHNICIAN: Technical Support Center
SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
MECHANIC I: M&O-HVAC Services
NIGHT CUSTODIAL SERVICES
SUPERVISOR: M&O Custodial Services
CAREER COUNSELOR FOR MULTIPLY HANDICAPPED: Counseling & Placement Center
STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling & Placement Center
PROGRAMMER: Business Data Systems
INTERPRETER: Principal's Office, MSSD
ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN: MSSD
PROJECT COORDINATOR: Kellogg Grant, Regional Workshops on the Deaf Student in College. Half time, 1 yr. appointment. Contact Project Director Gina Oliva, CO 207, x5480.
SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
GROUNDSKEEPER: M&O—Grounds
MATERIALS HANDLER: Purchasing & Services

FACULTY

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Audiology
FACULTY POSITIONS: Business Administration

Classified Ads

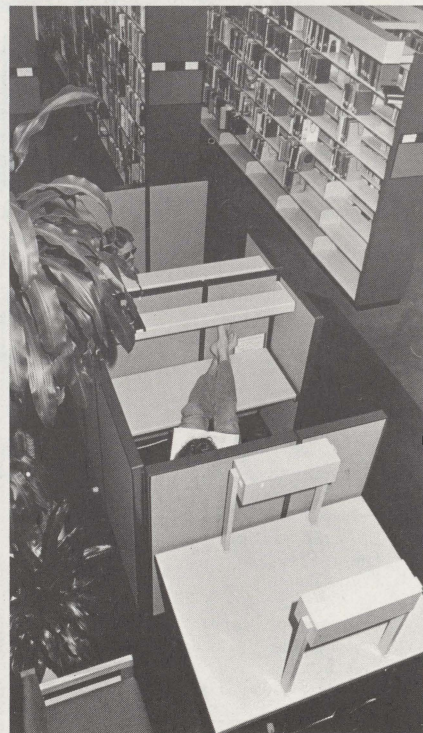
FOR SALE: Queen size mattress and box springs, \$200. Unpainted chest of drawers and mirror, \$150. Unpainted night stand, \$40. "Boston" rocker, \$40. Call Dotty at 345-0967 TDD.

ROOM NEEDED: Out-of-town woman and her dog need a place to stay for four weeks, starting June 28. Contact M. A. Pugin, x5105 TDD or x5100 voice.

FOR SALE: House in Camp Springs/Oxon Hill area, half hour drive from Gallaudet. 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath stucco rambler w/CAC, hardwood floors, eat-in-kitchen, finished basement with wood paneling, summer kitchen, large family room and dark room. On landscaped full acre of land, much of it fenced. Low 70s. Assumable 12% FHA mortgage. Call Tom Allen, x5300 or x5735, voice or TDD.



A new national foreign language honor society, Phi Sigma Iota, was installed at Gallaudet College on April 25. Shown at the installation are, from left, President Merrill, new members Patricia Shores, Linda Everett and Rita Tielsch, all from Canada, and George Elliott, Minister Counselor of the Public Affairs Division at the Canadian Embassy, who bestowed gold keys to each member. The installation was presided over by Dr. Rose Marie Marcone of the University of Richmond, who is regional vice president of the society. Following the ceremony a formal banquet was held. Any Gallaudet student enrolled in advanced foreign language courses and having a B average in all college work (with a B+ in foreign language courses) can apply for admission to the society by contacting Louis Townsley, the chapter's faculty advisor.



This student gets comfortable to study for final exams in one of the carrels in the Learning Center.